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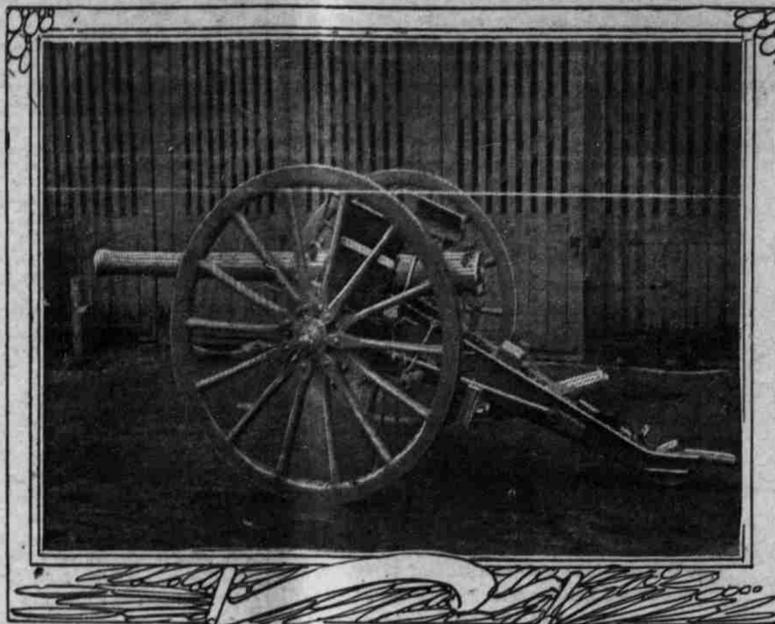
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ENDS LIFE WITH RAZOR

Patient at Cincinnati Hospital Cuts His Throat and Dies Instantly.

SEVERS HIS JUGULAR VEIN

Victim Gives Way to Worry and Ends His Miserable Existence in Melo-Dramatic Manner.

Cincinnati, May 27.—With his mind deranged from worry, but acute with the determination to end his existence, John Mellinger, formerly a wealthy farmer near Springfield, O., slashed his throat with a razor in Bethesda hospital yesterday, and died in his chair at the breakfast table, where an attendant had left him half an hour before.

Mellinger died within a few minutes after he had opened the right jugular vein. Officials of the institution called up Coroner Weaver at 9 o'clock and at the same time notified the members of the dead man's family of his death.

A brother arrived on an afternoon train and gave his statement to the coroner.

The body was prepared for shipment home and will be taken there on a train this morning.

While little of the history of the business reverses that unsettled Mr. Mellinger's mind are known in this city, it is understood he was one of the wealthiest farmers near Springfield.

A month ago his relatives decided his mind was in such condition that special medical treatment would be necessary, and he was sent to Bethesda hospital, this city.

All such dangerous articles as razors are taken from patients when they enter the institution, and the officials there are unable to discover where Mellinger obtained the weapon with which he ended his life.

Mellinger had not suffered from depression since Thursday last, and he conversed with the attendant in a lighthearted, jovial manner when his breakfast was brought to him.

When the body was discovered a portion of the food that had been served him was clutched in his hand. The razor was found on the floor beside him and the untasted portions of his meal lay undisturbed on the table.

WIND CAUSES LOSS.

Santa Clara Valley Fruitgrowers See Hopes Blighted.

San Jose, May 27.—The high wind that prevailed yesterday and today has caused heavy loss to the fruitgrowers of Santa Clara valley. The wind yesterday blew from the south and reached a velocity of 21 miles an hour. Cherries and prunes suffered the most, but all kinds of fruit were damaged. In some places fruit trees were blown down. It is estimated that more than one-half of the ripening cherry crop is destroyed, and that from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 pounds of prunes have been blown to the ground. The first car of cherries for the east

left San Jose yesterday, and it was expected to ship from five to ten more this week, but the storm of yesterday caused such loss that not more than two cars will go forward now. Much of the loss of the cherry crop will fall upon the packers, as most of the growers sell their crops in trees. In the Willow district the loss to the cherry crop is the largest, and in several orchards the ground is covered with red and black fruit. In one orchard it is estimated that five tons of cherries are on the ground. The Black Tartarians suffered the heaviest, as they are just in the ripening stage. Considerable of cherries left in trees are so bruised as to render them unfit for shipment.

Peaches and apricots were damaged to some extent. In one orchard near Campbell eight fruit trees were blown down and scores of trees are down in other orchards along the roads.

Many growers believe the destruction of the prune crop may work to an advantage to the orchardists. It will give a chance to work off the hold-over crop and raise the price of this season's dried fruit.

CAUGHT RUNAWAY GIRL.

Brooklyn Copper Lays Hands on Erving Damsel.

Brooklyn, May 27.—Grace Smith, 16 years old, a girl of respectable appearance, was arrested last night at 11:45 o'clock by Patrolman Griffin of the Parkville station, on a charge of vagrancy. The officer saw the girl at Eleventh avenue and Eighteenth street with two young men. He approached the trio and they ran away. He caught the girl, and she told him that she lived in Hempstead, that she ran away from home a week ago, and that there was a reward of \$50 for her. Grace was discharged by Magistrate Voorhees, in the Flatbush court, this morning.

Later an officer from Hempstead appeared with a warrant and arrested her. The officer said the girl left home with another girl named Powell, who lived a short distance from Hempstead.

If your chest measure is 42, a 34 coat would be a little uncomfortable—and would cause some comment among your friends. Is your advertising expenditures out too small for your business chest measurement?

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, will on or before the 2d day of June 1904, receive sealed bids for the construction of the foundation of the Clatsop county court house to be erected on the block between Seventh and Eighth, Commercial and Duane streets in the city of Astoria, Oregon, said construction to include the furnishing of labor and material for the same, and all to be in accordance with the plans and specifications for the same now on file in the office of the county clerk of said county, and as prepared by E. M. Lazarus (architect). Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid, that the bidder will enter into a contract if his bid is accepted, and the right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, May 23, 1904. By order of the county court.
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

SERIOUS END TO GAMBLING

Lost All His Money on Overland Train and Turned Burglar on His Arrival.

CAUGHT IN FIRST ATTEMPT

And Goes to Jail for Ten Years Because He Played Poker and Lost All His Money.

San Francisco, May 27.—Having lost all his money playing poker while on the overland train coming from Memphis, Tenn., to San Francisco, Chas. Johnson turned burglar a few days after his arrival. He was unfortunate enough to be caught in his first attempt, and although he pleaded guilty Judge Dunne of the superior court this morning sentenced him to ten years in the San Quentin prison.

On the night of March 6 Johnson entered the jewelry store of John Bros. at 1634 Market street and was caught by Policeman Cannon and Dolan crouching behind a counter. He was unarmed and had not placed any stolen property in his pockets. He ingeniously gained entrance by going into the house at 12 Mason street, climbing through a window, letting himself down a drain pipe to the roof of the jewelry store and then went down a stairway to the side entrance of the store. He forced the door and slipped inside. His unusual movements were noticed by James Beck and he called the policeman's attention to the case.

IN TOILS OF THE LAW.

Young Attorney of Eugene Arrested, Charged With Pension Fraud.

Eugene, Ore., May 27.—Lee M. Travis, a young attorney of this city, was arrested this afternoon by the United States deputy marshal for entering a fraudulent pension claim, payable to himself. The accused was placed under \$500 bonds. The complaint alleges that Travis made out a military pension claim for disabilities sustained in the Philippine service, while a member of the Second Oregon volunteer regiment.

Cold Treatment.

George Ade, at a recent banquet, was asked to speak on success. "I suppose that failure is more familiar

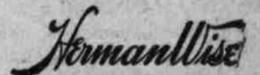
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than success to all of us," he said. "We work away. Four things fail. The fifth thing succeeds. The hardest workers have the most failures, but they have the most successes, too."

"One of my early failures was a melodrama that I traveled all the way from Chicago to New York to sell to a manager. This was in my youth, when I had confidence in myself. The manager returned my melodrama. He said he didn't care for it.

"I pointed out the merits in it which he had overlooked. I proved that he would make a great mistake if he should not accept this work. But he shook his head.

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"Well," said he, "I might grind it up and use it for a snowstorm."—June "Success."

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Nominee for Treasurer.

VOTE FOR—
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Nominee for Sheriff.

VOTE FOR—
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